

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hammond Hill Elementary  
Aiken

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 799

Principal: Janet Vaughan

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

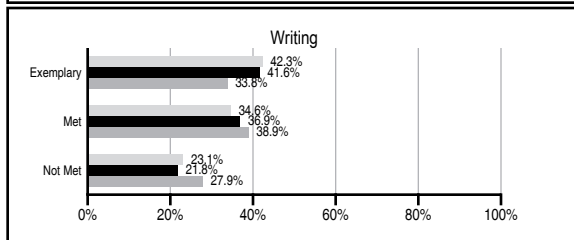
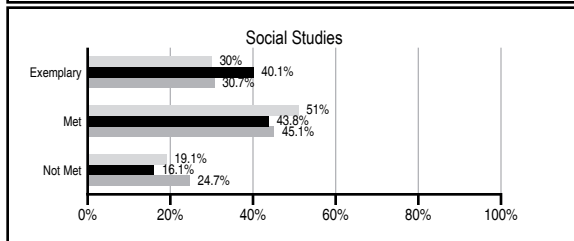
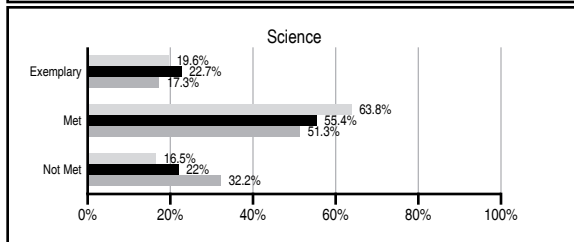
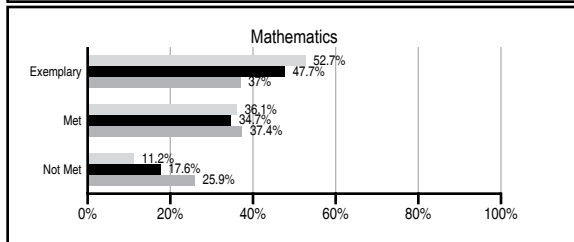
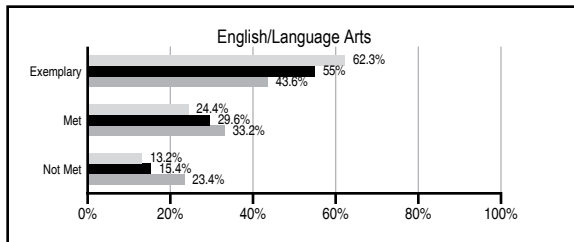
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
45	24	4	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

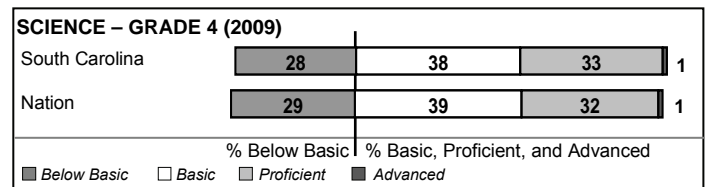
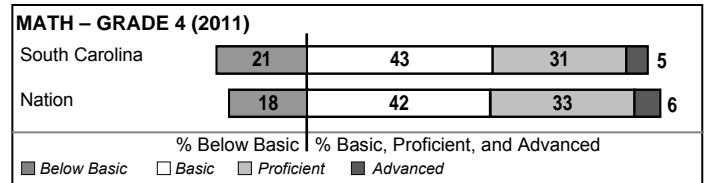
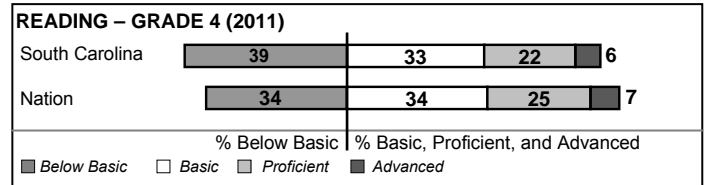
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=799)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 1.3%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.3%	97.0%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=47)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.2%	Down from 73.3%	63.6%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	92.1%	Up from 91.3%	90.1%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 92.8%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,931	Up 1.2%	\$48,820	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Down from 12.6 days	10.0 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.4 to 1	Up from 22.0 to 1	20.7 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.7%	Up from 88.1%	90.9%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,104	Up 6.6%	\$6,767	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.5%	Down from 77.4%	69.6%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.2%	Down from 73.5%	67.8%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	97.7	N/A	95.9	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	133	62
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	90.2%	91.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.9%	95.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	86.4%	95.2%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hammond Hill Elementary is the recipient of the Palmetto Gold Award and Closing the Achievement Gap Award for the third consecutive year. Our Red Carpet school provides effective customer service and maintains a tradition of high academic standards. Situated in a residential section of the city of North Augusta, the school serves approximately 800 students in grades Pre-k through 5. Our teachers and students have been recognized for many outstanding accomplishments in local, regional, state and national competitions. Hammond Hill is currently a finalist for the prestigious National Blue Ribbon Award.

Hammond Hill Elementary provides a variety of activities, clubs and opportunities to enhance student learning such as Book-It, Kids Get Fit Day, Character Education, Science Day, Math Day, DARE, Field Day, Character Parade, Career Day, Red Ribbon Week, Positive Office Referrals, Pep Squad, Double H Reading Club, Chorus, Running Club and our Gifted and Talented Program. Students also participate as television anchors on the WHHE Morning News Show. This show is viewed on classroom SMART Boards.

Each classroom at Hammond Hill sponsors a Classroom Service Learning Project that enriches learning by engaging students in meaningful ways that serve our community. Our students are very active by collecting toys for needy children, collecting canned goods for the Golden Harvest Food Bank and Community Ministries, and providing Easter baskets for homebound senior citizens. Hammond Hill parents are key partners in fostering an environment of excellence and personal achievement. Our School Improvement Council and Parent Teacher Organization have joined together in an effort to renovate our courtyard during the school's upcoming 60th anniversary.

A strong emphasis has been placed on writing at our school where students attend a computer writing lab to learn more about the Six Trait Writing process. An Author's Tea is held annually in the spring. Parents are invited to the Tea and students read their writings to a captivated audience. With the bee as our mascot, Hammond Hill is buzzing with innovative vision and new projects that make HHE the place to BEE!

Janet Vaughan, Principal  
Joye McCurry, SIC Chairperson

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